

LABOR LEADERS PLUGGING FOR RELEASE OF MOTHER JONES



"Mother" Jones.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—Labor leaders are endeavoring to obtain the release of "Mother" Jones, imprisoned by military authorities at Trinidad on her return there yesterday after she had been deported.

Gov. Ammons has assumed full responsibility for the arrest of "the angel of the miners," and declares she will be held incommunicado in the hospital at Trinidad.

MAN WANTED FOR SWINDLE

The police are searching for a man named Weston, who conducted the Metropolitan Labor Agency, 21 N. La-salle street. Weston is alleged to have swindled each of 35 men, who applied to him for work, out of from \$4 to \$6.

Inspector of Employment Agencies Richard Knight has closed the place.

Literary Aspirant—You see, sir, I followed your rules and wrote on one side of the paper only. Editor—You can do better still. Aspirant (eagerly)—How? Editor—Don't write on either side.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE IS TO CONSIDER "TEN STRIKE"

The "Ten Strike," as the proposed gas shut-off ordinance is known in the city hall, was to be considered by the council judiciary today. It provides that every building except private residences and structures occupied by less than four families shall have a shut-off on the gas pipes.

Behind the ordinance appears to be a pressure which will probably be sufficient to push it through the committee. Pres. Ennis of the Chicago real estate board refers to the ordinance as a "hold-up." Owners of patented automatic devices called them "a blessing to aid firemen in fighting a dangerous conflagration." Chief Seyferlich said he didn't care what kind of device it was, but wanted a shut-off in front of large buildings so he and his men could work.

BIG-BOSSES' ASSOCIATION LET OUT A YELP

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 13.—The Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Association are bleating the same cry that has gone from the employers whenever vice and low wages have been shown to be related.

At their annual meeting they adopted a set of scorching resolutions condemning the Wisconsin vice investigators, their witnesses and testimony they produced, and made the hackneyed statement that the evidence presented to the commission while here unjustly held up factory girls, as a class, to public scorn as immoral, and the press and committee were roundly scored for paying attention to such evidence.

The evidence taken by the commission was indicative of low wages paid and immoral conditions which existed in some factories.

Guatemala is about as large as Louisiana. The planters are the most influential element and they sell their products for gold and pay their labor in depreciated currency.